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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

MIROSLAV CHMELIR ET AL

: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW US PCT APPLICATION :
(Based on PCT/EP98/07290)

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-
SOLUBLE OR WATER-SWELLABLE
POLYMERIZATES WITH A VERY
LOW RESIDUAL MONOMER
CONTENT, PRODUCTS PRODUCED
ACCORDING TO THIS METHOD
AND THE USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-11.

Please add the followings claims:

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